

## STARTED DOWN THE WRONG PATH

OMNI officers received several citizen complaints about a drug house operating in Monroe Township. Through the use of an informant, OMNI officers were able to buy drugs from several dealers operating out of the home.

A search warrant was executed and the drug dealers were arrested. Seized were several long guns, crack cocaine, heroin and prescription medications. During the arrest, one suspect told OMNI officers that he had developed a drug habit and then had to start selling drugs to support his costly habit.

## TWO VISITORS WILL SEE DIFFERENT VIEW OF MICHIGAN— FROM BEHIND BARS

OMNI officers received information that a red phosphorus methamphetamine lab was being operated in Monroe County. Working with an informant, OMNI Officers were able to make several purchases of cocaine and methamphetamine from a suspect who had an active meth lab in his Monroe Township home.

When OMNI officers executed a search warrant on the suspect's house, they found two more suspects manufacturing meth. The suspects were from out of state and had moved to Monroe to set up shop. In addition to making three arrests, OMNI officers seized finished methamphetamine, manufacturing components and precursors used in the manufacturing of meth.

One of the suspects pled guilty and agreed to testify against the other two suspects, both of whom were convicted of maintaining a methamphetamine lab, possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine and possession of cocaine.

## COMMANDER'S COLUMN

### D/F/Lt. Luke Davis

#### Michigan State Police

We are all well aware that there is a direct correlation between drugs and crime in our community. We also know that criminals do more than destroy lives, they also steal the sense of safety, well being and freedom in our community.

Armed with this knowledge, community leaders and law enforcement agencies in Monroe County partnered with the Michigan State Police and federal agencies to establish the Monroe County Narcotics Team (OMNI-I). OMNI is a multijurisdictional team with one common goal in mind, removing drug dealers from our community's streets and neighborhoods, so you can live your life with a sense of peace and tranquility.

The concept of OMNI is based on the simple premise that no one agency has the ability or resources to respond single-handedly to the drug problems in our area. Therefore, we had to look at combining our talent and resources into a strong specialized drug enforcement team, aimed specifically at removing drug criminals from our streets.

worth of drugs directed toward our children, family and friends in Monroe County communities.

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As a citizen of Monroe County, you stand to benefit greatly by the collective efforts of OMNI. Whether using local street enforcement efforts, interdiction, education/prevention, or taking full advantage of the highly specialized crime fighting tools offered by state and federal agencies, OMNI officers are committed to making a difference in our community.

While cocaine and marijuana still seem to be the drugs of choice found in many of our communities, now on the scene, and positioned to spread like a brush fire, is methamphetamine. Counties across the state have seen an alarming increase in methamphetamine clandestine labs (cooking sites) and meth related activities as well.

Methamphetamine is like no other drug we have seen before in this area, especially due in part to the fact that it is manufactured (cooked) right here in

our community and not imported as is the case with other illegal drugs. As you read about methamphetamine in this newsletter, you will see how deadly and dangerous this drug really is. I encourage you to become aware of the dangers associated with methamphetamine, to report any suspicious activities, and to help OMNI officers in their efforts to keep this devastating drug from taking over our community.

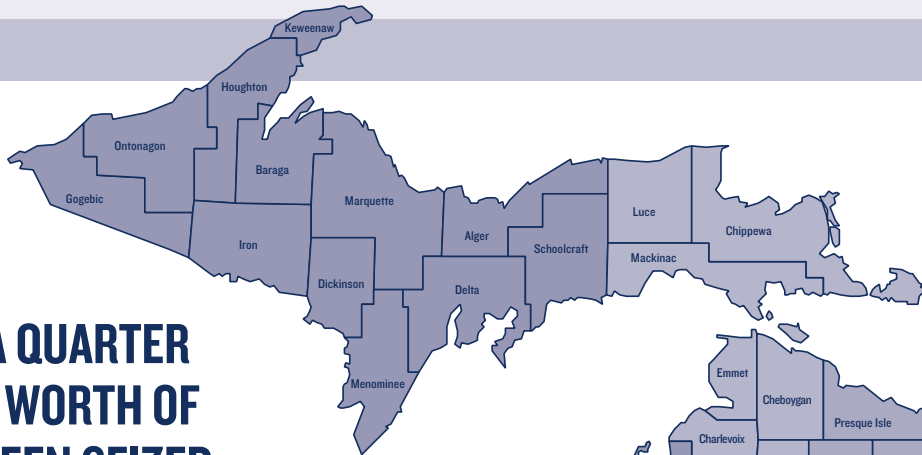
### OMNI's Goal:

**Removing drug dealers from streets and neighborhoods, and restoring a sense of peace and tranquility in our community.**

As Commander of OMNI, I am convinced that by combining the talent, resources and technology of our local agencies with those of state and federal agencies, we are more successful in our drug fighting efforts. As you can see by our 2004 numbers, we investigated 331 cases, made 355 arrests, took 259 criminals off the street and stopped the dissemination of more than \$700,000

**TO REPORT DRUGS AND DRUG DEALERS CALL (734) 848-3445**  
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# LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTIONAL DRUG TEAMS HAVING IMPACT ON MICHIGAN DRUG EFFORTS

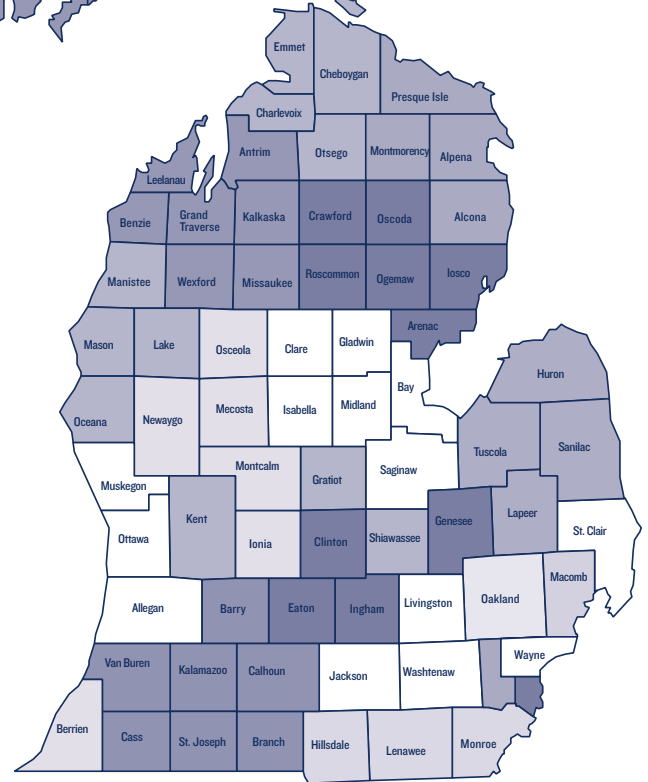


## SINCE 2000, ALMOST A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STREET DRUGS HAVE BEEN SEIZED IN MICHIGAN BY DRUG TEAMS

In the Spring of 1977, the Michigan State Police joined with local and county law enforcement agencies to begin a new concept in fighting drugs and drug related crimes in local communities. The concept was simple - no one agency had all the manpower or resources to adequately deal with the increase in drugs and drug related crimes finding its way into Michigan communities and neighborhoods. By combining local resources with the resources of the Michigan State Police, Criminal Investigation Division, along with state police and federal drug information identification and tracking systems, Michigan took a major step in bringing the fight against drug dealers and drug related crimes to the local level. And, it has worked!

Currently, multijurisdictional teams service 81 of 83 counties in the State of Michigan. Local officers from approximately 550 city and township law enforcement agencies, county deputies from 81 counties and troopers from the Michigan State Police are assigned to these task forces. The teams are funded in part through the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy, Michigan State Police, and local governing bodies.

Just in the past four years, the multijurisdictional task forces have been responsible for arresting and removing approximately 14,450 drug criminals from our neighborhoods, streets and schools. In four years, the local task forces have also removed more than \$274,478,398 in street-drugs from local communities-drugs intended for our children and loved ones. As a result of the dedicated efforts of the multijurisdictional teams, tens of millions of dollars in assets and property that would have been used to continue drug trafficking in our communities - has been seized and removed from drug dealers.



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B.A.Y.A.N.E.T.	Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team	989/790-6581
C.M.E.T.	Central Michigan Enforcement Team	989/352-6738
F.A.N.G.	Flint Area Narcotics Group	810/233-3689
H.U.N.T.	Huron Undercover Narcotics Team	989/356-3395
J.N.E.T.	Jackson Narcotics Enforcement Team	517/784-2990
M.A.G.N.E.T.	Mid-Michigan Area Narcotics Enforcement Team	989/725-7254
M.E.T.	Metropolitan Enforcement Team	616/456-4801
S.A.N.E.	Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement	231/238-8692
S.S.C.E.N.T.	State, Sheriffs, Chiefs Enforcement Team	231/843-7045
S.T.I.N.G.	Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group	989/345-2304
S.W.E.T.	South-West Enforcement Team	269/962-1225
T.N.T.	Traverse Narcotics Team	231/922-0993
T.N.U.	Thumb Narcotics Unit	989/673-8600
T.C.M.	Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad	517/394-5588
U.P.S.E.T.	Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team	906/346-9289
W.E.M.E.T.	West Michigan Enforcement Team	616/994-6520
C.O.M.E.T.	County of Macomb Enforcement Team	586/790-3990
W.W.N.	Western Wayne Narcotics	734/397-9811
D.R.A.N.O.	Down River Area Narcotics Organization	734/479-1710
L.A.W.N.E.T.	Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team	810/227-7897
O.M.N.I.	Office of Monroe Narcotics Investigations	734/848-3445

## OFFICE OF MONROE NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS

### TAKING DRUGS & DRUG CRIMINALS

# off our streets



#### NO PLACE FOR A CHILD

OMNI Officers received a tip that a suspect and his girlfriend were selling cocaine, and were able to set up a buy with the suspect. The suspect and his girlfriend were to drop off the cocaine and pick up the money at Union and 8th St. in the city of Monroe. When the buy/bust went down, the OMNI officers noticed the 9 year-old daughter of the girlfriend in the back seat.

Not wanting to jeopardize the safety of the child, OMNI officers followed the girlfriend back to her apartment. When they entered the apartment they found powder cocaine, marijuana and a digital scale on a table in the girlfriend's bedroom. The officers arrested the girlfriend and temporally turned the child over to the grandmother. The grandmother had been trying to seek custody of her granddaughter because of the daughter's activities with drugs. DHS was notified and is now involved in the case.

The boyfriend pled guilty to possession with intent to deliver cocaine and is now in prison. The girlfriend was placed on probation.

## A REALLY BAD MEMORY

During a special interdiction enforcement effort in Monroe County, OMNI officers stopped a semi truck that had recently entered the U.S. from Canada. OMNI officers noticed the driver was acting very suspicious, and were able to obtain consent to search the truck. In the cab officers found \$265,000 in cash. A more in depth search turned up another \$220,000, for a total of \$485,000 in cash.

When questioned about the large sum of cash, the driver provided several excuses about where the money had come from. First, he stated that he found the money on the side of the road. Later, he told OMNI officers that it fell from the sky into his truck. Finally, he told them he just didn't know where the money came from. OMNI officers seized the vehicle and the money.

After obtaining additional information from the suspect, OMNI officers



contacted DEA officers in Texas. With information from OMNI's arrest, the DEA was able to seize another \$800,000 in US currency and made several arrests. Turns out that the driver of the truck was working for a group called the "Gulf" cartel out of Mexico. The cartel is responsible for shipping marijuana, cocaine and illegal aliens across the border into the United States.

### OMNI 2004 DRUG FIGHTING STATS

TOTAL CASES

**331**

NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED

**259**

DRUG SEIZED / PURCHASED

**\$700,000**

(STREET VALUE)

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